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Mr Abe Manley  
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Dear Sir:

I have been waiting for a letter from you whom your ~~#####~~ Wife said she thought you would write to me concerning what you wanted me to play on your team. Since you have not answered the letter I would like to know what disposition you have taken about me playing with your club?

The season is drawing near and I want to get ~~#####~~ located before I will be ready to come to the club I am going to play. Your Wife said that you would give me the agreed salary, therefore I am ready to play with your team and will be available about the latter part of May. However I know I can play third base better than I can any place on ~~a~~ baseball team. Please write and let me know what your plans are concerning me. I ~~did~~not know Mackey was your manager, am very glad to hear it. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Yours in sports.

*Pat Patterson*  
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